

The Oasis

Saturday, June 14, 1902.

HIDES AND HORNS.

Yuma Sun: W. E. Lynch this week sold a beef cow to David Balsz which brought the sum of \$62. The cow was fattened on alfalfa and weighed 1550 pounds.

Stockman: Riley Johnson, a merchant and cattleman of Buckeye, was a Phoenix visitor this week. Mr. Johnson has been in the cattle business for over twenty years.

Stockman: Dr. Dennett, who recently purchased the Oneal & Richards cattle in Yavapai county, will ship all the steer cattle to this valley as fast as they can be gathered, and place them on alfalfa to fatten for market.

Stockman: Charley Wingfield, of Huron, on the Prescott & Eastern Railroad, was in the city this week and made a shipment of a carload of cattle to that point. He did not secure as good stuff as he wished, but as the camp was entirely out of beef he did the best he could, and secured a fairly good bunch of steers.

Stockman: Louis Lefevre today shipped six carloads of alfalfa fat cattle to Denver. The cattle were in excellent condition, and the price paid for them is said to have been "top notch." Salt River valley alfalfa fed cattle are much sought after these days, and well they should, as there is no more palatable beef put on the block than that which is matured in this section of the country.

Republican: Mr. Lefevre, of Denver, who has been buying cattle in this valley for several years, was in the city yesterday. O. B. Fuller on the same kind of an errand, has been here several days. Both have discovered that cattle are cattle, wherever they are found, and that they are not stumbled against as easily as they were a short time ago. At the beginning of the season there were more cattle in the valley than usual at that time of the year.

Clifton Era: J. C. Gatti left Tuesday last for the Salt River valley in search of fat cattle. J. C. says a year or so ago when a buyer struck the valley the feeders flocked around him like black birds, but now a buyer is expected to take his hat off to every farmer and feeder in the valley. J. C. says it requires much policy, as well as a big roll, to buy cattle around Phoenix. The farmers know when they have a good thing, and they are making hay while the sun shines.

Clifton Era: At Sheriff Park's Whitlock cienega, last week, the pump got out of order and the troughs soon went dry. Only a boy was at the ranch at the time and he could not fix the pump. The well at the cienega is about 12x15 feet, the water coming to within a few feet of the surface of the ground. After the water was exhausted the cattle became so thirsty that they broke down the enclosure and about fifty of them piled on top of each other in the well. When the men arrived at the ranch they found the well full of cattle, and were kept busy for a couple of days pulling them out. Thirty head were dead, and most of the others so badly injured that they will die.

Review: Tom and Ed Halderman have been arrested near Dragon for cattle stealing, and will be given a hearing Saturday in Tombstone. They were arrested by Ranger Holland and another ranger. Lieutenant Graham recently went out to the camp of the Halderman boys and found buried in an old well several hides that had been partially destroyed. Later the two rangers were sent out and they made the arrest without difficulty. The alleged cattle thieves went peaceably with them to Tombstone, and they were released under bonds. They did not demur to the arrest, stating that they would certainly prove their innocence. The specific charge made against the defendants is that of illegal slaughtering of cattle, or in other words, killing cattle they did not own. The rangers are now working on a number of other important matters and are fast ridding Arizona of those who have been in the past defiant of the law.

Read It in His Newspaper.

George Schaub, a well known German citizen of New Lebanon, Ohio, is a constant reader of the Dayton Volkszeitung. He knows that this paper aims to advertise only the best in its columns, and when he saw Chamberlain's Pain Balm advertised therein for lame back, he did not hesitate in buying a bottle of it for his wife, who for eight weeks had suffered with the most terrible pains in her back and could get no relief. He says: "After using the Pain Balm for a few days my wife said to me, 'I feel as though born anew,' and before using the entire contents of the bottle the unbearable pains had entirely vanished and she could again take up her household duties. He is very thankful, and hopes that all suffering likewise will hear of her wonderful recovery. This valuable liniment is for sale by L. W. Mix & Co.

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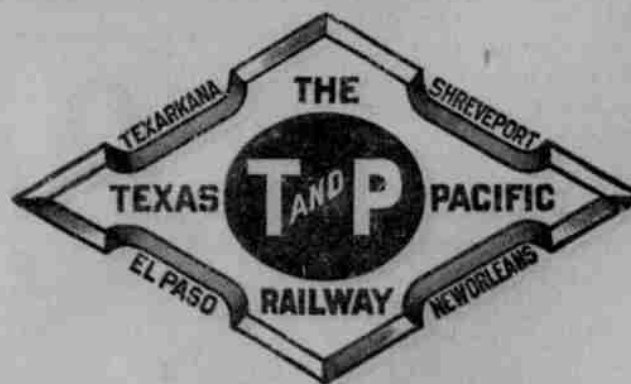
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